Comfort Shoes

We've made a specialty of them from the start. Sensitive feet require particular fullness at certain points of the shoe and a quality of leather somewhat softer than that of standard tanning.

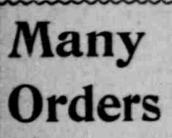
Such shoes are here in a range of sizes and widths that permit a perfect fit. Prices are reasonable.

Button styles, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Lace Shoes, \$1.50 to \$3. longress, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Lace Oxfords, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Button Oxfords-excellent for house wear-and new, \$2 and \$2.50.

Queen Quality

Shoes of patent leather are arriving every day. Just opened are some styles of especial beauty, among them both lace and button boots, made Tuxedo style, with high military heels. You couldn't buy a prettier or more fashionable boot at any price. The fit goes without saying. All Queen Quality Shoes are

L. S. AYRES (a) CO lenas Greatest Distributore of Dry Goods





ARE BEING

Received Daily

Residence Telephone

SERVICE

Independent Lines **New Service New Rates**

Call telephone

212

For further information or address

Central Union Telephone Company

35 West Ohio Street.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

FRANK W. MORRISON NOW PRES-IDENT OF COLUMBIA CLUB.

The Honor Conferred in Recognition of Past Services-A Splendid Financial Showing.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Club was held for the purpose of electing new officers of the club and installing the new members of the board, Frank D. Stalnaker, George W. Bliss and Ray P. Van Camp. The following officers were unanimously chosen by the board: President, Frank W. Morrison; vice president, John L. Griffiths; treasurer, Horace E. Smith; secretary, Frank D. Stalnaker; superintendent and assistant secretary, Charles C. Rouzer. The retiring officers are President John B. Cockrum and

Treasurer Charles Latham. Resolutions were adopted commending the work of Mr. Cockrum as president and extolling him for the admirable way in which he had handled the club throughout its evolution from the old to the new. Mr. Cockrum responded eloquently to the words of praise that were given him, and expressed his determination to continue with

he same zeal in working for the club. Resolutions were also adopted regretting the retirement of Mr. Latham, who has served as treasurer during the existence of the club, and extending him the warmest thanks for the valuable work he has done Much gratification was expressed last night among the membership of the club over its financial showing in its operating expenses for the first month in its new The report of the house committee showed that a profit of over \$500 for the month of January had been made, over any part of the funds paid in as membership dues. It is reasonable to believe that future reports will make even a better showing, as the expenses attending the opening of the club were very great and out of proportion to the ordinary on account of the various functions which were given by the club at the opening of the new build-Should the profits be even several adred dollars less a month there will be a surplus at the end of the year after paying all interest, insurance, taxes and other charges, and \$5,000 into the sinking fund, of

nearly \$10,000.

The sleeping rooms of the club have proven to be a great success. They are constantly filled, and probably as many more would be occupied if the club had them. The new president will appoint his committees within the next day or so. Mr. Morrison, who is a lawyer and president of the Title Guarantee Company, was elected president in recognition of his services as secretary for the past two years.

A Unique Entertainment.

The class of Miss Ola Delle Cameron, principal of the elocution department of the Metropolitan School of Music, gave a unique entertainment last night at the German House, which showed their ability and careful training to advantage. It was called a chronothanatoletron entertainment, and before the curtain went up i was explained to the audience that this was an invention of the twentieth century by which persons of any country or period

could be brought before them. Mrs. J. B. Jeup Dead. Mrs. John B. Jeup, mother of City Engineer Jeup, died at her home, 311 Wolcott street, yesterday evening. She was seventy-

easure to every citizen of Inciana to know that the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company, organized at home with paid up cash capital and surplu ing to \$326,148.64, is transacting essful business, and has been able estabilsh itself on a solid foundation with prospect of continued prosperity. OHN M. SPANN. JOHN H. HOLLIDAY,

ALBERT NEILSON, EMPLOYE OF THE ZOO, SUFFERS AWFUL DEATH.

He Got Into "Rajah's" Cage, Probably by Mistake, and His Body Was Horribly Mutilated.

CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT

KEEPERS AND ATTENDANTS TRIED TO SAVE THE BOY'S LIFE.

Young Neilson Died Shortly After Reaching the City Hospital -The Funeral.

"He's too much for me! He's too much for me!" said Albert Neilson, an attendant at the Zoo, yesterday morning as he gave up the fight with the ferocious Bengal tiger Rajah, whose cage door he had entered, probably by mistake, and by whom he was at once attacked. Neilson then had his hands at the throat of the beast, which had seized his head in his great jaws and HE WON THE TIE IN THE GRAND was crunching away with all the fury of his savage nature.

A few moments later, after seven bullets had been fired into the body of the tiger in many places, Neilson, his head torn and bleeding, was taken from the cage and sent to the City Hospital, where he died twenty minutes later without regaining

The death of Neilson at the hands of the tiger was the chief subject of conversation yesterday, and the curiosity of people to see the animal after the tragedy helped materially the attendance at the Red Men's benefit yesterday afternoon.

The killing of Neilson, though taking but three or four minutes, was one of the most terrible and thrilling scenes ever witnessed in this city. Neilson, nineteen years of age, had been an attendant at the Zoo for several months. He took great interest in the daring performances and was exceedingly venturesome. Rajah was captured ten years ago in the jungles of India, and all efforts to tame him have been futile. No one connected with the Bostock shows, except Frank C. Bostock, before yesterday, ever entered his cage. Yesterday morning Neilson, who had the care of the quagga and the lion cubs as part of his duties, had cleaned the cage occupied by the cubs, entering and leaving the cage by the trap door in the rear and entering the passageway behind the circle of cages. The passageway is quite dark, and it is thought by most of the attaches of the Zoo ing at the time he was opening that of the quagga. Most of the attendants and trainers were at breakfast or busy in other

SCREAMS HEARD.

screams and a number of men rushed to ing at the unfortunate lad. The screams men rushed in. Before any assistance could be given the tiger had grabbed Nellson's head in his jaws. Captain Bonavita, the lion tamer, helped from the front in the rescue, while W. F. Tanner, known here as "Lorenzo" and Sam Stevenson seized iron bars and rushed to the rear, entering the cage. The tiger paid but little attention to them or their attacks, being fascinated by the taste and smell of Neilsen's warm blood, which was fast leaving his body through severed arteries and to the bullets which entered his body or to the red-hot irons, and the only thing which seemed to have any effect was the blinding powder flashes when the shots were fired. Finally he was forced to loosen his hole and iron barriers were put up and while Tanner forced a long iron fork down the animals throat Captain Bonavita drew Neilson's body from the cage through the door in the front of the cage. Tanner and Stevenson then battled with the enraged animal until they were able to back to th

The tiger after the withdrawal of I prey reared on its feet and tried to brea down the bars of the cage. His roars an the smell of the blood excited the othe animals to such an extent that it wa feared some of them might break ou Captain Bonavita was in the arena wit his lions at the time of the attack. The lions became excited, smelling the bloo and their trainer escaped an attack ! backing to the arena gates, making hurried exit.

It was thought by some that Neilson whose daring had been commented upon looked into the tiger's cage in disobediene of the rules which he well knew, thous the general opinion is that he made a mi take and opened the wrong door, being once attacked and dragged into the cage. His body was not much torn, thoug there were many small scratches and cut Death it was said was caused by th severance of the arteries and veins of the neck when the tiger had his head in its jaws. Hospital doctors described his injuries, causing death, as half-decapitation. His skull was pierced in a half dezen places by the animal's teeth. Neilson's home was in Piqua, O., where lived his sister and sweetheart, Miss Daisy Schell, who telegraphed that she would come here. Frank C. Bostock, who is in Buffalo, telegraphed that he would come and take charge of the funeral. Neilson was a favorite about the Zoo, and Captain every possible expense, and without using | Bonavita was teaching him so that he might assist in his twenty lion act, which will be given at Buffalo.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The ladies' section of the German Butchers' Society will give their second annual ball at Germania Hall, Thursday, Feb. 31. In the case of W. H. Troop against the National Car Coupler Company the defend-ants filed a petition in the Federal Court yesterday for a change of venue from the Circuit Court of Grant county,

Maj. A. L. Varney, formerly stationed at this post, but now at San Antonio, Tex., will, by the provisions of the new army bill, be entitled to promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the department of

Frank Raferty, of Tuxedo Park, yesterday fell from a scaffold on the new Layman-avenue M. E. Church at Irvington and fractured the bones of the right hip. He was taken to the office of Dr. Thompson and later home.

Augustus Gobrecht, of 45 Madison avenue, yesterday exhibited a fine specimen of the American gray eagle, which he shot near West Newton Thursday. The bird measured six feet, eight inches from tip to tip. It was shot with a rifle and after being picked up for dead, showed fight and tore a large hole in its slayer's coat.

The senior class of the High School will

give its entertainment for the purpose of purchasing a gift for the school on Satur-

day, Feb. 23. A street fair, dancing, after-

noon and evening, a vaudeville programme,

presentation of "My Lord in Livery" by Ethel Reeves, Anna Pugh, Florence Rogers, Ernest Sims, Emmett Hall, Will Stokes and Henry Sulcer, and a number of sideshows will be the attractions. At the meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Association the following officers for 1901 were elected: President, Ferd L. Mayer; vice president, E. K. Chapman; treasurer, C. H. Badger; secretary, Henry Kann; business manager. W. F. C. Golt. The membership fee was increased from \$25 to \$100 and the annual dues from \$10 to \$50. The association now has a membership of about thirty-two of the leading merchants. Albert Lieber, of the Indianapolis Brewng Company, complained yesterday of the Journal stating that Carl A. Frederic, a representative of that company, had furnished bond for a number of women and

immoral resort at No. 366 Massachusetts avenue. He said Frederic was an employe of the Anheuser-Busch company, and that, though his concern often had to supply bonds in similar cases, it did not do so in

the one mentioned. A free lecture for the benefit of the pubic relative to school work will be given at Plymouth Church to-day at 10:45 o'clock, and others on the mornings of March 2, 15 and others on the mornings of March 2, 15 and 16 and April 12 and 13. The speaker to-day will be Dr. John Dewey, of the University of Chicago, whose subject will be "The Psychology of Attention." The other speakers, in order, will be Dr. Thomas M. Balliet, Springfield, Mass.; Col. Francis W. Parker, president Chicago Institute; Prof. John M. Tyler, of Amherst College.

A woman, giving the name of Emma Mc-Cullough, suffering from typhoid fever, was sent yesterday to the City Hospital. Thursday night, poorly clad and half starved, she applied at the Lighthouse Mission for food and shelter. The mission is for men only and she was taken to the police station and cared for by Matron Reis-ner. Police Surgeon Christian was called yesterday morning on account of her se-vere illness and said she had typhoid fever. Her condition is said to be due to neglect to satisfy an appetite for morphine.

Governor Durbin yesterday honored a regulation from Governor Nash, of Ohio. It is for the return of Emma Matthews, who is under arrest at Milan, Ind., on a charge of grand larceny. The affidavit against her is made out by Maggie Ledwidge, who charges that the Matthews woman and her baby came to her house in destitute circumstances early in September and remained until Dec. 31, when she left suddenly, taking with her a quantity of clothing and a small sum of money. Emma Matthews will be returned to Cincinnati for trial, where the crime was

GILBERT WON THE MEDAL

CENTRAL HANDICAP.

and he had been burned with red-hot irons | First Money Divided Between Heikes, Gilbert, Crosby and Marshall-Local Men Did Well.

> handicap, the main event of the three days' the proposition, it is said tournament, Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., carried off the first honors and was awarded the silver medal emblematic of the first money, having straight scores. They The first money, amounting to \$217.51, was divided between the four men, and then the four agreed to shoot, miss and out, for the medal. Helkes dropped out on the first bird. The other three men then killed twelve, and on the thirteenth round Marshall missed, Crosby's bird fell dead out of bounds and Gilbert grassed his bird. His record for the event was thirty-eight

The day was an ideal one for such a shoot, but the birds were a little sluggish, owing to a still atmosphere. When the shoot began at 9 o'clock there were twenty-six entries and of this number fifteen were from Indiana. Nine of the local members of the Limited Gun Club entered the handicap to shoot against the best shooters of the country, and four of them, Lilly, Cooper, Beck and Mullen, got inside the money. The other Indiana men to get inside the money were Neal, Voris and Head The members of the Limited Gun Club were congratulated by the visiting shooters and Suddenly the room was filled with awful it was said that no other club in the country, outside of Chicago, ever entered as many men against the professionals. The event was for twenty-five pigeons and \$25 entrance fee, divided into four moneys. The first money amounted to \$217.51, divided among four men; second money, \$163.12, divided among four men; third money, \$108.75, divided among four men, and fourth money, \$54.38, divided among five men. Beck, a local shooter, killed nineteen straight and the twentieth fell dead out of bounds. He lost the next and then killed the last four. George Marott's fifteenth bird fell dead out of bounds. He lost the eighteenth and the last three fell out of bounds. The men who killed straight were applauded by the other shooters when the last round was concluded. Tripp, a local shooter, scored twenty-one, four dropping dead out of bounds. The shooters were well pleased with the

ournament and said they will attend the Nearly all the visitors will leave this morning for Hot Springs to participate in a big tournament at that place. The scores yeaterday were as follows: Hdkp., yds. Lost. Out. Total.

d	Tripp	0	4	21
	Voris29	1	1	23
10	Culp28	1	1	24
	Theodore27	3	î	21
is	Mullen	2	ī	22
k	Lyon30	2	0	23
d	Stevens28	9	2	20
er	Parry27	7	i	17
	Lilly		ô	23
ıs	Bascom27	2	. 0	90
t.	Comstock28	9	- 5	20 21
h	Burnsides29	- 5		21
18	Helkes31	ä		
d	Fanning31		v	25
у	Cooper23	2	1	22 22 25 25 25
750		0	U	22
a	Gilbert31	0	0	25
	Crosby31	0	9	25
n,	Marshall30	0	0	25
n,	Bingham30	0	1	24
e	Head29	1	0	24
h	Irwin29	2	2	21
g.	Neal30	1	2	22 22
	Fulford30	2	1	22
at	"Doc"27	4	1	20
	Beck29	1	1	23
h	Rike28	5	**	Quit
S.	Marott28	1	4	20
le:	Henry28	3	2	20
1e	Forte28	1	0	24
to				

Bib Tournament Contemplated.

The Limited Gun Club has been very successful during the past year and has nearly wiped out the debt of \$7,500, which was incurred when the present site was pur-chased. The club will hold weekly shoots every Friday afternoon for the club members and soon as the mortgage is paid off one of the largest tournaments ever held in the country will be given by the club.

LOCKED IN BATHROOM.

Hallett Taken There to Be Searched by a Man.

Roy Hallett, of 2323 North Pennsylvania street, was taken last night by his father to police headquarters and slated for larceny. The father heard that a warrant had been issued upon complaint of Orlando McGannon, whose wife has a bakery and grocery at 2301 Talbott avenue, charging

the theft of \$31 The boy complained that McGannon called him into his store, after the alleged theft, forced him upstairs into a bathroom. then locked the doors after which he was obliged to submit to having his pockets searched. Young Hallett's mother went to the store and found her son locked in the bathroom.

New Indiana Concerns. The American Safe Deposit Company, of this city, yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company is composed of a number of wellknown business men of the city and has a capital stock of \$50,000. The directors are Hervey Bates, jr., William Dugdale, Frank Lewis, Herman Lieber, Albert Metzger, John Perrin, Joseph Schaf, Elmer Perrin and Henry Severin. The other incorporations filed were: The Bedford Stone Railroad Company, which will extend from a point near Rivervale, on the Baltimore & Ohio road in Lawrence county, to Leipsic, in Orange county, on the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad; capital stock, \$50,000; directors, Geo. H. Worthington, E. E. Worthington, Ed Merritt, Z. O. Worthington and W. B.

W. B. Whiting.

A FIRM OF LOCAL CAPITALISTS IS NEGOTIATING FOR IT.

In the Event that the Deal Is Consummated Henry S. Fraser Will Be President of Company.

MANY CHANGES WILL BE MADE

THE PRESENT DINING ROOM WILL BE GREATLY BEAUTIFIED.

Other Men Who Will Be in the New Company-Now at Work on the Deal.

The Hotel English may pass into the hands of a new management if a deal which is now in process of negotiation does not fall through. The story of the transaction as gathered from a gentleman who is in a position to speak with accuracy on the sub-

ject is very interesting. When Henry S. Fraser resigned his position with the Big Four Railroad Company a few months ago it was with the intention of engaging in some private enterprise. In Thousands of Electric Lights Used in seeking for a suitable investment Mr. Fraser learned that the lease of the Hotel English would expire in two years, and being a personal friend of Capt. William E. English, owner of the entire English block on Monument place, Mr. Fraser approached Captain English to learn whether it would be agreeable to the latter to have the lease transferred to a company headed by Mr. The most successful shooting tournament Fraser provided the rights of the present godmother had touched the clubhouse with ended yesterday with the Grand Central | Captain English gave his hearty assent to

Then began the negotiations looking to the purchase of the remainder of the lease from Messrs, Criley, Fiery and others who championship. When the last round of are now conducting the hotel. It is said twenty-five birds ended four were tied for | that Mr. Flery was himself trying to buy out Mr. Criley's interest in the lease and were Helkes, Gilbert, Crosby and Marshall. | that the new project did not at first meet with his favor. It is stated on reliable authority, however, that the present lessees have about decided to accept the offer made by Mr. Fraser and the gentlemen interested jointly with him, and that the matter will be consummated in the next few days. The legal part of the transaction, it is said, is in the hands of the law firm of Miller, Elam & Fesler, who will also draw up the articles of incorporation of the new company that will take over the hotel property in the FRASER TO BE PRESIDENT.

Henry S. Fraser will be the president of the new company and Clifford Arrick, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Arrick is the sonin-law of ex-Attorney General W. H. H. Miller. With Mr. Fraser and Mr. Arrick in the new venture will be associated a wellknown hotel man of Indiana, whose name cannot be divulged at present. The intention of the new management is to make the Hotel English one of the foremost hostelries of the country both in cuisine and furnishings. Several important changes in the location of certain departments will be made as soon as the hotel passes into the possession of Mr. Fraser and his associates. Among these changes will be the removal of the bar from its present location Opera House to a room which will be prepared for it immediately in the rear of the present hotel office. The basement will be used as a storeroom for the surplus goods belonging to the bar. The barber shop will be removed from the basement to the new room now occupied by the billiard room. The space now utilized as a main dining room will be greatly enlarged by continuing the apartment clear through to Meridian street, which will necessitate the removal of the book store from the two rooms now occupied by it. A portion of the great room thus made will be fitted up for use as a cafe, while the remainder will be transformed into what will, it is declared, be one of the most magnificent dining rooms to be found in any hotel in this country.

SCHOOL BOARD SESSION.

next big shoot to be given by the local club. It Was Largely Devoted to Discussion of Legislative Measures.

Slean and Sweeney were absent. Com-President Sloan. Superintendent Kendall reported that spelling blanks had been provided for use in the elementary schools in the grades from 1A to SA, the purpose in the grades from 1A to SA, the purpose being to afford a written record of the school and Mrs. Theodore Reyer.

Rhodehamel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Mary E. Crampton gave a pretty informal surprise dinner last night in honor of her daughter, Miss Nannette Crampton, the occasion being her birth-day anniversary. The daintily appointed by the course heing instituted they were at last course heing instituted they were at last President Sloan. Superintendent Kendall being to afford a written record of the One of the greatest hits of the evening was table was adorned with red carnations, and children's ability to spell. He said it the Carrie Nation brigade, which consisted violets were given as guest favors. would be necessary to open an additional room in school No. 9, beginning with Mon-day, and recommended that school No. 52 meyer, Mr. Henry Bals (Mrs. Nation), Mr. be rated as an eleven-room building.

Bills amounting to \$6,137 were allowed, and \$5,000 was transferred from the appropriation for "fuel gas" to the "coal fuel" special fund. The rest of the meeting was taken up in discussing measures pending in the Legislature relating to the welfare of

the board and public schools. Commissioner Moores, of the legislative committee, reported bills, amendments and the status of bills in which the board is be amended until it was agreeable to the committee. He recommended that the bill

centracted for by the commission. suitable to the board. This bill provides that the expenses of children transferred shall be borne by the corporation which makes the transfer. He said this is as it should be. However, the House bill is offset by a Senate bill which provides the reverse-that the corporation to which the chaid is transferred shall pay the expense Should this bill become a law he said it will cost the city of Indianapolis \$6,000 to \$10,000 a year. He said he had reason to bill that will prevent its passage and the one more acceptable be substituted. the board decided to have a bill drawn up

making the school boards of corporations trustees for gifts and bequests, with a provision that only the income of the principal thereof shall be used, and that it shall be applied to general educational improvement. It is thought this might induce more bequests for the benefit of education. An amendment to the free kindergarten bill was recommended by Mr. Moores at the suggestion of Superintendent Kendall and Director Cleland, designating that the funds collected from the proposed taxation chall be applied to only such kindergartens as have twelve schools in operation. The bill provides that the school commissioners in cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants shall levy a tax of one cent on the \$100 for free kindergarten purposes.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

the Gamewell Contract-Other Matters.

Acting Mayor Johnson has advised the

said that on one occasion, when his comwould fix the matter for him. It is said the Indianapolis Light and Power Company brought the matter before the Board of marked that the Indianapolis company was privileges it enjoys and had a right to obwithout paying a revenue to the city. The board took the matter under advisement It is probable that several such companies will be compelled to pay a revenue to the city for the use of the streets.

The special Council committee that investigated the Consumers' Gas Trust Company

HALL MORE BEAUTIFULLY DECOR-ATED THAN EVER BEFORE.

the Decorations-Personal and Social Notes.

1,000 lights used in the dance hall alone. Rhodehamel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, of Mr. William On, Mr. william Leppert,

William Harris, Mr. Fred Krauss and Mr. Paul Krauss, sr., as the policeman. The

Mr. Sig Armstrong, Mr. Gustav Mueller,

crowd carried banners with all sorts of funry inscriptions and each carried a hatchet. A group of wall flowers with flever faces attracted considerable attention. They included Mr. Fred Mack, Mr. Gasper Kleifgen, Mr. Henry Roepke, Mr. William Wagner, Mr. William Grieb and Mr. Louis Koss. A group which called then selves the army and navy included Otto Busching, Mr. Carl Gerke, Mr. Herman Frey, Mr. William Holmes, Miss Molile Bennerscheit, Miss Anna Greener, Miss Emma Gates and Miss Johanna Frey. Personal and Social Notes.

interested. He said Dr. Hurty's bill, which minutely describes sanitary measures to be made compulsory in the schools, may providing for the creation of a state school supply commission, whose duty would be to let contracts for all school supplies to the lowest bidder, be amended so that the provision apply only to corporations where there are no commissioned high schools, but giving such other corporations the privilege of purchasing supplies at the price Mr. Moores said the House transfer bill had been amended and passed so that it is

believe the House will take action on the Upon the recommendation of Mr. Moores

The board adjourned to meet Tuesday

The American Quarries Company, of Board of Safety to continue its investiga-Mitchell; capital stock, \$200,000; directors, George H. Worthington, E. E. Worthington, E. A. Merritt, Z. O. Worthington and speedy action, as it is hoped a lower contract can be made than the company now offers. The contract is still in the hands men fined for conducting and living in an A new \$225 Plano for \$165 at Wulschner's, of Deputy City Attorney Bell. There is of the evening's amusements. The rooms herited some property several years ago,

talk of the board or competent representa-Gamewell system is installed to ascertain if the company proposes to do as much for Indianapolis as it has for other cities.

Use of the Streets.

Peter Kretzer, president of the Central Power Company, was before the Board of Works yesterday to show why his company should not pay for the use of streets. He pany projected some additions to its plant, Charles Roth, then president of the Board of Safety, told him it was not necessary for him to petition the Board of Works, as he Works, and City Controller Johnson repaying \$14,000 a year to the city for the ject to other companies using the streets

Committee Held a Meeting.

met in the city clerk's office yesterday afternoon and decided to make a report to the Council next Monday night. Chairman Keller said the report had not been fully pre-pared, but will be ready by Monday night.

Time and space seemed to be annihilated last night at Maennerchor Hall, the occasion of the annual ball masque. A fairy visible power one was carried into modern wonderland-China. There was a masked ball announced at Maennerchor Hall, but few recognized the good old hall of song when they entered it. The entrance to the clubrooms was an arch of smilax, the base of which was palms and tropical plants. Rich carpets and rugs covered the floors and Chinese draperies and lanterns hung about the walls. Flowers were everywhere in profusion and the approach to the stairway leading to the dance hall was erected of tamboo rods, from the projecting ends of which hung lighted Chinese lanterns. A mound of Chinese palms, smilax and blooming plants was arranged in one corner of the reception hall, forming a pretty back-

ground for the typical Oriental scene. The dance hall represented a Chinese garden. Mr. Schlepper, the scenic artist, formerly with the Grand stock company, painted the scenery used on the walls, on which he has been at work since early in December. The wall scanery consisted of Chinese landscapes executed in the peculiar Eastern effect-avoidance of perspective. A pagoda, with its many-gabled roof and large guarding dragons, the Chinese national emblem, looked real enough to walk through to the beautiful garden beyond. The whole interior of the ball, in fact, was changed, even to the celling, where numer-cus electric lights were used, the lights being shaded with Chinese lanterns. The approach to the stage, which was to reprewas winged on either side by huge dragons and other Chinese emblems. The background scenery to the park was a beautiful and quaint castle surrounded by foliage and flowers. The contour of the arches beneath he gallery were outlined in red, yellow and green incandescent lights, and the gallory railing was covered with Chinese drapery in harmonizing tints to correspond to the rest of the decorations. Umbrellas n which were numberless tiny incandescent lights hung about the walls, adding to the picturesqueness of it all. There were about The grand march formed at 9 o'clock, led Faul H. Krauss, jr., Mr. Julius Burkhardt, Mr. Albert Off, Mr. Frank Kotteman, Mr. Ctto Deluse, Mr. Herman F. Adam, Mr. Anton Scherrer and Mr. Schaffer, all dressed alike in Pierrot costumes of white by parties of maskers in groups. Some of them included a party of women in black Pierrot costumes, Mrs. John Rauh, Mrs. Julius Burkhardt, Mrs. Julius Keller, Mrs. George Borst, Mrs. Frank Happesberger, Mrs. Frank Mesinier, Miss Louisa Frenzei and Miss Lena Fertig. A group of school girls and boys included Mr. and Mrs. Reine Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Keevers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mewmeyer, Mr. Henry and Miss Lillian Langsenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Balz, Mr. and Mrs. T. Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. John Weinman. The Pickaninny Club Yellow Bridge Maennerchor Society included Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Mrs. John M. Kitchen gave an informal luncheon yesterday. Mrs. Lewellen Reikert, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. John T. Brush. Mrs. S. F. Muhl will be hostess for the Chapel Club Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19. Governor and Mrs. Durbin left yesterday

afternoon to spend Sunday in Anderson.

invitations for a card party on the evening

Mr. and Mrs. Major Taylor have issued

Mrs. Elizabeth Stay, of Greenfield, Mass. s visiting her cousin, Mrs. George K. Trask, on North Meridian street. Mrs. George Wheelock will be the guest of honor at a high tea to be given by Mrs. Hervey Bates, jr., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary W. Root will leave next week for Cincinnati to visit Mrs. T. H. Noonan, before returning to her home in Washing-

Mr. Milton Nellis, who has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fisher, will leave this evening for New York. Mr. and Mrs. P. Atwood Hinds will give a theater party to English's Cpera House

this evening, entertaining their house Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coburn entertained of Mrs. Allen Fletcher and Miss Fletcher, Mrs. James M. Leathers will give a small informal company Wednesday afternoon in

of Superior, Wis. Miss Sadie Sheerin will entertain a few friends and schoolmates at a Mother Goose party this evening at her home, 1010 North Fennsylvania street. The Misses Anna and Louise Spann en-

tertained a few friends informally yester-

bonor of her sister, Mrs. M. Steele Bright.

oay morning in honor of Miss Mary Fletcher, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Gray have issued invitations for an informal dance Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Samuel Weller, of Dayton, O., who is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Griffith.

high tea yesterday afternoon in honor of

Mrs. Edwin Henry Forry. The tea table

a cough for three years, effects of grip and not taking proper care of myself. In April, 1898, I became so weak I was unable to work. I was examined by two physicians who told me I had bronchitis

We have thou-

sands of testimo-nials from grate-

ful patients who have been cured of Consumption by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Gentlemen-I had

plenty of Duffy's Malt Whiskey, and take it regularly. By this time I was willing to do anything for relief. So the dear old man, though he is not a whiskey dootor, ordered me to begin at once with two table-spoonfuls as a dose every two hours day and night. I did so, and imme-



diately began to improve, and now, sixweeks from that time, I can breathe almost as well as I ever could, and Dr. C. says my lungs are healed, except one dull place in the right lung, and that the cavities are contracting.

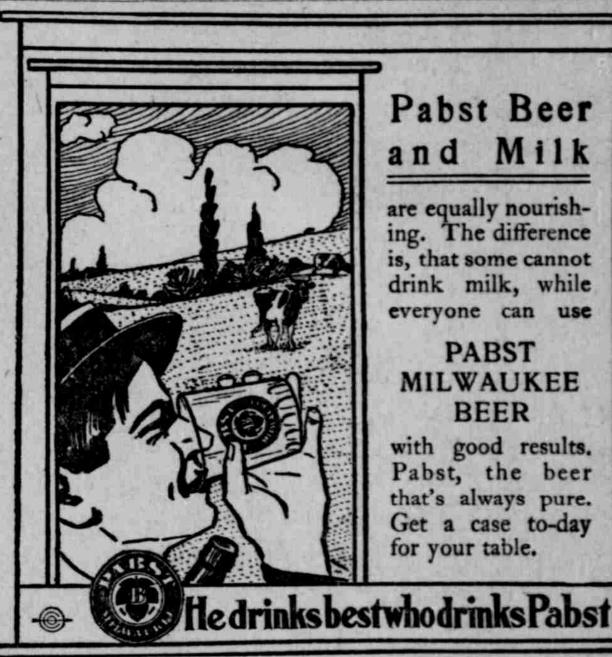
do not know whether God is going to let me get well or not, but I humbly trust He will, and I believe that, under God. your Whiskey has saved my life thus far, and if I had begun a year ago I would have been cured by this time.

MRS. H. E. RIDDLE, Zeno, S.C. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a pure invigorating stimu-lant and tonic.

very bad. They advised me to use
Duffy's Malt Whiskey, but I was
so bitter against whiskey I would not consent.
By August 20th last I had gone so far as to be Every bettle of the genuine bears a proprietary revenue stamp.

unable to get my breath, except with difficulty— was very low. I thought I could not live much longer. Our old physician, Dr. T. W. Campbell, of Energy, S. C., examined my lungs and told me the right one was very bad, and the left one but a trifle better, but that I had enough lungs left to live a good while yet if I would take All druggists and grocers or direct, express paid, \$1 a bottle. Send for free medical

DUFFY MALT WHISKEY CO., Rochester, N. Y.



Pabst Beer and Milk

are equally nourishing. The difference is, that some cannot drink milk, while everyone can use

PABST MILWAUKEE BEER

with good results. Pabst, the beer that's always pure. Get a case to-day for your table.

Cigar Dealers Like

to have their regular customers smoke

Old Virginia Cheroots

because they know that once a man starts smoking them he is "fixed," and that he will have no more trouble with him trying to satisfy him with different kinds of Five Cent cigars.

Three hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this year. Ask your own dealer. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

were prettily decorated with daffodils and and recently an uncle in Texas offered to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stead and Mr. Alfred Stead and Miss Mary Hussey will arrive to-day from New York and will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hussey in Woodruff Piace, who have taken Dr. and Mrs. Hussey's residence. Dr. and Mrs. Hussey are

Mrs. Frank F. Rogers and Miss Margaret

Lockwood gave a hearts party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Worden, of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evalyn Seguin. The pretty rooms were adorned with hearts and flowers. Among the guests were Mrs. Seymour, of California, and Miss Calhoun, of Oldenberg. Miss Sara Messing entertained the Bachelor Girls' Club at the residence of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Meyberg, yesterday afternoon. Among the guests from out of the city were Miss Gertrude Simon, of Wabash; Miss Mabel Jacobs and Miss Sadie

Freiberg, of Cincinnati; Miss Ella Strauss,

of Washington, D. C.; Miss Ruby Kahn and Miss Rosenberg, of Evansville, and Miss Millie Meyer, of Louisville. A pleasant surprise was given last night for Albert L. Buennagle, the occasion being his seventeenth birthday anniversary, at his home, 735 South East street. guests were: Misses Carrie Gels, Lillie Suess. Clara Kasberg, Stella Kasberg, Mary Buennagel, Lena Buennagel, Gertrude Grusteiner. Anna Weichman, Ida Halbleib and Messrs. Carl Featherstone, Henry Santo, Ed 3 Norszman, Harry Suess, William Strack, Fred Volkert, Harry Schnell and P. Zim-

mer. Mrs. James H. Taylor was the hostess for a handsome luncheon yesterday, entertaining in honor of her visitor, Mrs. Mary W Rcot, of Washington, D. C., formerly a resident of Indianapolis. The guests included Mrs. F. M. Herron, Mrs. Harry E. Drew, Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, Mrs. Samuel A. Johnston, Mrs. John W. Kern, Mrs. D. B. Brenneke, Mrs. Winfield Miller, Mrs. Pierre Gray, Mrs. Harriet Gray and Mrs. Taylor. The daintily appointed table was adorned with a basket of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern, resting on a Saxony lace mat. The candelbra held pink tapers. Mr. and Mrs. P. Atwood Hinds entertrined at dinner last night in honor of their house party, including Miss Turner, Miss McNaughton and Miss Olcutt, of Muncie. and Miss Chambers and Miss Cooper, of this city. The other guests 'ncluded Miss Caroline Burford, Miss Corella Taylor, Mr. Edward Hereth, Mr. William Rockwood, Mr. F. B. Whitlock, Mr. J. H. Fox, Mr. W. Witcher Keene, Mr. Edward Holmes and a family dinner party last night in honor | Mr. Gavin Lodge Payne. The handsomely appointed table had a silver candelabrum in the center with American Beauty tapers and shades. On one end of the table was a heart-shaped silver bowl of American Beauty roses and on the opposite end was arranged satin ribbon in the American Beauty shades. The name cards were dainty water color sketches, the work of Miss Hemingray, of Muncie.

FRAUD WAS PRACTICED.

E. E. Huddleson and His Wife in Jail in This City.

Deputy United States Marshal Watts, of Springfield, Ill., brought two prisoners here Mrs. Edgar H. Evans gave an informal yesterday whom he arrested a couple of was adorned with pink flowers. Among the days ago in that State. The prisoners are guests was Miss Mary Fletcher, of New E. E. Huddleson and his wife, Ida Huddleson, who formerly lived near Greenwood, Miss Bessle Swigert, of North Illinois in this State. They were arrested for vio-street, entertained friends at her home last lating the postal laws by using the mails evening. Music and dancing were features to defraud. Huddleson and his sister in-

being unable to inform his uncle where his sister was living, he caused his wife to fore a notary transferring the property. With the money thus secured the thrifty when the sister finally made her appearsearch being instituted they were at last rounded up in Illinois and brought to this city to answer the charges against them. They were placed in jail yesterday after-noon to await trial before the spring term of the Federal Court.

Spring Style Hats At Seaton's Hat Store.

all through trains.

Mardi Gras. Round trip tickets to New Orleans, acount of the carnival and Mardi Gras fesivities, on sale Feb. 12 to 18, with return imit March 7. One fare from all points. You can leave Indianapolis after breakfast and arrive in New Orleans for breakfast next morning, if your ticket reads via Illinois Central, which is the short line, as well as the quickest and best service. Cafe dining cars and free library cars on

R. H. FOWLER, T. P. A., I. C. R. B. Louisville, Ky. Insure with German Fire Insurance of Indiana. General offices 29 South Delaware street. Fire, tornado and explosion.

Ask your ticket agent or write to

Feed your horse JANES'S Dustless Oats. New Century Caligraph, Ball Bearing Dens more and Yost typewriters represent in varied combinations the highest development of typewriter construction. UNITED TYPEWRITER AND SUPPLIES COMPANY, Monument place

and East Market Phone 1549.

Spoon Sale Continued Until Saturday, 8 p. m.

You will miss the chance of a year if you do not take advantage of the sale.

Spoons 50c Upward

STENCILS AND SEALS.

INDIANA'S LEADING JEWELERS.

Makers of Fine and Artistic Jewelry

HAIR BALSAM

CATALOGUE FREE ELADGES, CHECKS &C. TEL 1386. IS EMERIDIAN ST. GROUND FLOOR